MDL NO. 1845

MISS.D.C. Atlanta

IN RE ConAgra Peanut Butter Products Liability Litigation

SEP 27 2007

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-5)

On July 17, 2007, the Panel transferred 17 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See ____F.Supp.2d____ (J.P.M.L. 2007). Since that time, 44 additional actions have been transferred to the Northern District of Georgia. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Northern District of Georgia and assigned to Judge Thrash.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Northern District of Georgia for the reasons stated in the order of July 17, 2007, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi

Clerk of the Panel

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY CERTIFIED THIS

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SCHEDULE CTO-5 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS MDL NO. 1845 IN RE ConAgra Peanut Butter Products Liability Litigation

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CASE CAPTION

ALABAMA MIDDLE

ALM 2 07-743

A.K.C., et al. v. ConAgra Foods, Inc.

FLORIDA MIDDLE

FLM 8 07-1491

Sylvia McRae v. ConAgra Foods, Inc.

INDIANA NORTHERN

INN 1 07-216

Donna Powell v. ConAgra Foods, Inc.

MASSACHUSETTS

MA 1-07-11509

Lillian Katz v. ConAgra Foods, Inc. Opposed 9/24/07

TEXAS SOUTHERN

TXS 4 07-2745

Mary F. Brown, etc. v. ConAgra Foods, Inc., et al: Opposed 9/14/07

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Re: MDL No. 1845 -- IN RE: ConAgra Peanut Butter Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-5)

Dear Mr. Hatten:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on <u>September 6, 2007</u>. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the <u>Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation</u>, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi Clerk of the Panel

Deputy Cler

Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge:

Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.

Transferor Judges:

Judge Myron H. Thompson; Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich;

Judge Philip Peter Simon

Transferor Clerks:

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Charlene,

I will get the documents our Court needs off Pacer. There is no need for you to send us the file or any paperwork.

Please send me an e-mail when your case is closed.

Thanks,



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